



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, since the Wright brothers break through in the development of powered flight, Idaho has been actively pursuing the use of aircraft in public and personal transportation, agriculture, fire patrol, law enforcement and the defense of our country; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is the home to many world re-known air and space pioneers including, Walter Varney, Penn Stohr, Gladys Buroker, Gene Nora Jessen, Chet Moulton, Barbara Morgan, and countless others; and

WHEREAS, aviation is a key economic factor to the quality of life of our citizens, Idaho serves as the home base for Albertson's Food Stores, Boise Cascade Corporation, Con Agra Foods, Hagadone Corporation, Idaho Forest Industries, Idaho Power Company, Idaho Air Nation Guard, and the National Interagency Fire Center and many other aviation-dependent businesses both large and small; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's economic future well-being is directly tied to an efficient, effective dynamic air transportation system for all its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim December 2003, to be

Centennial of Flight Celebration Month

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this first day of December in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne".

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa".

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE